

RHS Swim & Water Polo Team Parent Meeting Notes – 08-16-2023

This information will be on our website rockwallisd.com. Click athletics, aquatics and RHS Water Polo, Swim & Dive page

1. SWIM PRACTICE STARTS TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5!!!7AM-8:30AM. Water polo practice has already started and the weekly practice schedule is being posted on remind.
2. Meet and Game Calendar with links to other info– on our website rockwallisd.com. Click athletics, aquatics and RHS Water Polo Swim & Dive.
3. Grades – make sure your swimmer keeps up on their grades. Grades lower than 70% at the end of the 9 week period will result in them not being able to practice or compete (honors and AP courses are excluded from this rule).
4. Parents must pay \$150 per swimmer and water polo player to jacket backers. If you do it online, you can join jacket backers for free. This will give you benefits including eligibility for scholarships.

QR code for jacket backers Water Polo



QR code for jacket backers Swimming



5. Fundraising funds are used for equipment, shirts, caps and meals for away meets. We prefer to spend money on improving swimmers' performance than anything else.
6. Upcoming Fund Raisers –
 - a. Jacket Backer Fundraiser - September 11 - The form attached must be filled out prior to the meeting. Make sure the swimmers/players bring their cell phones.
 - b. Joe Willy's TBD – this was very successful last year. We will need swimmers to bus tables and collect tips.
 - c. Yard signs – Water Polo

QR code for Water Polo Yard Sign



QR code for Swimming Yard Sign



7. If your swimmer prefers to be in more than one sport, let me know. Our athletics department is dedicated to working together to ensure every student gets to participate in as many extracurricular activities as they would like.

8. Team pics will be scheduled soon. We want to ensure everyone has a chance to purchase a suit for their player/swimmer first. Parents will be given a free digital image and we will have posters made. Please ensure your athlete has filled out our google form with shirt sizes – see page 3
9. There will be meet hosts that choose to restrict participation. When this happens we will be limiting who can attend based on the meet hosts' restrictions. Swimmers in club swimming will attend 9 practices per week (3 HS and 6 Club). There will be make up practices available. 90% attendance is required for a swimmer to remain in varsity swimming.
10. The only overnight meet this season will be State. All others will be daily travel.
11. RHS and RHHS will be hosting Districts and Regionals again this year. We will need volunteers for these meets as well as the other home meets we have. Security may be a little different this year. We do not have specifics just yet.
12. Coach P is at the pool in the mornings and in the afternoons if you need to speak with him.

Rockwall HS Water Polo Schedule

| Date | Opponent(s) | Location |
|-------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 8/17 | Texas Open | Lewisville ISD Westside Aquatic Center |
| 8/18 | Texas Open | Lewisville ISD Westside Aquatic Center |
| 8/19 | Texas Open | Lewisville ISD Eastside Aquatic Center |
| 8/24 | Prosper Classic | Prosper ISD Aquatic Center |
| 8/25 | Prosper Classic | Prosper ISD Aquatic Center |
| 8/26 | Prosper Classic | Prosper ISD Aquatic Center |
| 8/29 | Heath | RISD Aquatic Center |
| 9/8 | Jesuit, Denton Braswell | Jesuit Aquatic Center |
| 9/9 | Denton Guyer, South Grand Prairie | RISD Aquatic Center |
| 9/23 | Nacogdoches | RISD Aquatic Center |
| 9/26 | Texarkana | RISD Aquatic Center |
| 10/5 | District Tournament | RISD Aquatic Center |
| 10/6 | District Tournament | RISD Aquatic Center |
| 10/10 | Bi-District Champs | RISD Aquatic Center |
| 10/14 | Area Champs | ? |
| 10/17 | Regional Qualifier | ? |
| 10/21 | Regional Champs | ? |
| 10/27 | State | NEISD |
| 10/28 | State | NEISD |

2023-2024 RHS Swim & Dive Schedule

| Date | Name/Opponent | Diving? | Location |
|-------|--|---------|--------------------------|
| 10/18 | RHHS, Richardson Berkner | N | RISD Aquatic Center |
| 10/28 | Keller Invite | ? | The Colony |
| 11/04 | RHHS, Garland | Y | RISD Aquatic Center |
| 11/08 | RHHS, Richardson | Y | RISD Aquatic Center |
| 11/17 | TISCA prelims | Y | Mansfield Aquatic Center |
| 11/18 | TISCA Finals (top 30 from prelims) | Y | Mansfield Aquatic Center |
| 12/06 | RHHS, McKinney Boyd | N | RISD Aquatic Center |
| 12/09 | Tyler RHHS | N | RISD Aquatic Center |
| 01/10 | Senior Meet - Copperas Cove, RHHS | Y | RISD Aquatic Center |
| 01/27 | Varsity District 10 | Y | RISD Aquatic Center |
| 02/09 | Varsity Region 3 prelims (Top 6 from Districts) | Y | RISD Aquatic Center |
| 02/10 | Varsity Region 3 finals | Y | RISD Aquatic Center |
| 02/23 | State UIL 6A prelims (UIL Qualifier List from Regional results) | Y | UT Austin |
| 02/24 | State UIL 6A finals | Y | UT Austin |

If your athlete is not on this list, we do not have their sizes.

Scan the QR code below to register their sizes



| Last | First | Shirt | Pants | Sport | Last | First | Shirt | Pants | Sport |
|----------|---------|-------|-------|---------------------|------------|-----------|-------|-------|---------------------|
| Bell | Garrett | L | L | Swimming & Diving | Olan | Hunter | M | M | Swimming & Diving |
| Binns | Brad | L | L | Both - I am a fish! | Putchinski | Quinn | M | S | Both - I am a fish! |
| Bonner | Finnley | S | S | Swimming & Diving | Ray | Brylie | L | M | Swimming & Diving |
| Boyd | Lillian | M | M | Swimming & Diving | Roberts | Leyton | M | S | Swimming & Diving |
| Cansler | Myra | M | M | Swimming & Diving | Roberts | Olivia | M | S | Swimming & Diving |
| Flores | James | M | M | Both - I am a fish! | Schmitz | Ainsley | S | S | Swimming & Diving |
| Franquiz | Juan | L | L | Water Polo | Shirley | Mason | M | M | Both - I am a fish! |
| Maestas | Jaycee | M | S | Swimming & Diving | Standen | Nicole | L | L | Water Polo |
| Mecham | Sharlie | S | M | Swimming & Diving | Tripp | Christian | S | M | Water Polo |
| Merrill | Eli | M | M | Water Polo | Tripp | Christian | S | M | Water Polo |
| Merrill | Malachi | M | M | Water Polo | Wiehrdt | Jazlyn | L | M | Both - I am a fish! |
| | | | | | Wills | Kierra | M | S | Swimming & Diving |
| | | | | | Youssef | Marwan | M | S | Swimming & Diving |

RISD High School Swimming Contract

I realize that it is a privilege to participate in athletic activities. Accordingly, I hereby agree to obey the following regulations set up by the UIL and Rockwall Independent School District (RISD).

These rules and regulations shall govern any and all athletes that represent RISD High School in any kind of interscholastic competition. They are designed to promote the ideals of sportsmanship, teamwork, citizenship, responsibility, and pride in representing RISD High School and its community.

1. Student athlete's primary responsibility is to academics. To be eligible for any UIL team, you must maintain at least 70% in all classes. No pass/No play.
2. All athletes must pass a physical examination and have a copy on file with his/her coach. The athlete and parents must sign the emergency information and the player packet signature form. This form needs to be submitted to the coach before the student is allowed to compete. All RankOne forms must be completed and submitted online; this includes a physical. Forms for the physical are also found online in your RankOne account.
3. An athlete may change from one sport to another only if he/she has permission from both coaches.
4. Should an athlete be removed from a team by their parents, be dismissed by the coach or quit a team the athlete will not be allowed to attend any further practices or games related to that sports program.
5. A legal admit must be presented if the athlete misses any part of school on a game or practice day in order to be considered for participation. Students must attend school.
6. An athlete MUST attend practices in order to participate in competitions. At least 90% practice attendance is required to compete.
7. An athlete MUST ride on the transportation provided by the school in order to participate in a game being held on that day or a waiver must be submitted prior to the start of the event. Parents must sign form to bring students home from events. Students must stay for the duration of the event.
8. A student athlete will immediately become ineligible upon violation of the student code of conduct.
9. Show respect for teammates, opponents, officials and coaches.
10. 3 tardies is equal to one unexcused absence. Excused absences – illness that also keeps student from attending school, making up a test/tutoring or teacher signed note.
11. Club swimmers must attend a total of 9 practices per week (3 HS and 6 club) to remain on the varsity team. The athlete is personally responsible for all school athletic equipment checked out, and will return the equipment in good condition and on time.
12. To earn a varsity letter, athletes must compete in districts in an individual event.
13. Know and follow all state, section and school athletic rules and regulations as they pertain to eligibility and sports participation.
14. Win with character, lose with dignity.

I, (print student name) _____, have read, understand, and agree to follow the RISD High School Swimming Contract.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date



Rockwall Swim & Dive and Water Polo Parents,

Our annual fundraiser is scheduled for September 11, 2023. As a group, we were able to raise \$3,420.00 last year and our goal is to DOUBLE that total this year. This year we will be utilizing an online platform through Jacket Backers and will be able to keep ALL the money the athletes raise! As a group, we need to reach the community through the power of text, social media, and email to share our fundraising webpage. It is important that each parent or guardian help their athlete to select 25 or more contacts for potential supporters on the day of the fundraiser kickoff, September 11. Please have your contact list ready by the kickoff meeting.

Please bring the following:

- **Phone:** Swimmers will register for this fundraiser using their phones. Please have them bring their phones and their contact list below.
- **Social Media:** If you or your child has access to social media, please share it to all platforms; Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, etc.
- **Phone Numbers:** Texts are often the quickest form of contact program supports. Please have your child ready with phone numbers of family, friends, and relatives.
- **Emails:** If email is preferred, the link can be sent out via email addresses. Please have your child ready with email address within the “notes” section on their phones. Email addresses can be separated by a comma in order for a group to be sent out during the kickoff.

Participation:

- Each athlete is responsible to raise a minimum of \$25 in donations.
- Through the link, we encourage supporters to identify the athlete they are donating for (through the notes section). This allows us to total each athlete’s participation.
- The top three fundraising athletes will get prizes.

Our goals is to raise money in order to obtain:

- Power towers, Aqua socks, stretch cords, shirts for Districts/Regionals, and meal money for meets/matches and districts.

Attached you will find a template to help you come up with your 25 contacts (either phone numbers or emails).

Thanks for supporting Rockwall Yellowjacket Swim & Dive and Water Polo - JFND!!!

Coach Partenheimer



STUDENT EMAIL & COLLECTION FORM

Please come prepared on the day of kickoff with 25 emails and/or cell numbers. Use this form as a reference to help think of people who want to support you and Rockwall Yellowjacket Swimming. You can fill this form or put your email contacts in your notes and separate with a comma in between each.

25+ Cell Numbers

| Name: | Phone #: | Name: | Phone #: |
|-------|----------|-------|----------|
| 1. | | 14. | |
| 2. | | 15. | |
| 3. | | 16. | |
| 4. | | 17. | |
| 5. | | 18. | |
| 6. | | 19. | |
| 7. | | 20. | |
| 8. | | 21. | |
| 9. | | 22. | |
| 10. | | 23. | |
| 11. | | 24. | |
| 12. | | 25. | |
| 13. | | 26. | |

Examples: Mom/Dad, Grandparents, Uncle/Aunt, Cousin, Dentist, Doctor, Local Business, Parents' Friends & Co-Workers, Alumni, local businesses (that know you or the school)

Please do not use peers or coaches